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TARIFF STRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telecom. Regulatory Authority of India has recently fixed pulse rate for day and night after preparing tariff on the basis of distance for telecom services of the entire country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pulse rate of 30 seconds is available after 60 seconds for the subscribers of Bharat Sanchar Nigam for makinga call between 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. upto a distance of 50 Kms to 200 Kms.;

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of present tariff structure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India(TRAI) hasnot fixed pulse rate for day and night time separately for different distance slabs. The TRAI had fixed the ceilingpulse rate for the peak hours not exceeding 11 hours a day. The tariff for off peak hours is left to Service Providers to decide.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has fixed pulserate of 30 seconds for the peak (0900-2000 hours) on week days for Inter Circle calls for the distance slab of 50 Kms. to 200 Kms.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The details of present tariff structure of BSNL for inter- Circle STD calls are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

STD PULSE RATE (In seconds) & TIMINGS

FOR INTER CIRCLE CALLS

Distance Slabs (in kms)	Full Rate		Concessional Rate
	Week days 0900-2000 hrs.	Weeks days & Holidays 2000-0900 hrs.	National All 24 hours
0-50	180	180	180
50-200	30	60	60
200-500	15	30	30
500	8	16	16